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CONGESTED NETWORK FLOW )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to file an RCE in view of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on September 21, 2005, for which a two month response period expiring on November 21, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on February 21, 2006.

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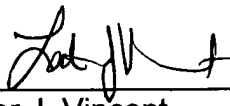
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An RCE with respect to this application also accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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